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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES FLASH

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FOR AMBASSADOR CASTRO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4040

LA PAZ FOR UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM

1. PER UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM'S RECOMMENDATION IN  
PARA 10 OF REFTTEL, PLEASE TELL PRESIDENT VIDELA THE  
FOLLOWING:

-- AS A RESULT OF UNDERSECRETARY'S CONVERSATIONS THE  
DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT UPON  
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THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS INVITATION  
TO THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO  
VISIT ARGENTINA, WE WILL CONSULT WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
AND, FOLLOWING THESE CONSULTATIONS, WE WOD EXPECT TO  
GRANT THE PENDING APPLICATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF MILITARY  
TRAINING. WE OF COURSE ASSUME, AND YOU SHOULD MAKE  
THIS CLEAR, THAT THE ARGENTINE INVITATION WILL BE FOR

AN IAHRC VISIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE UNDER MUTUALLY  
ACCEPTABLE GROUND RULES SO THAT THE IAHRC CAN FULFILL  
ITS LEGITIMATE MISSION.

-- THEREAFTER, IF THERE ARE GENUINE IMPROVEMENTS IN

HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS AND POSITIVE TRENDS ARE APPARENT,  
(PARTICULARLY ON DETAINEES AND DISAPPEARANCES) WE WILL  
SEEK TO RESPOND WITH OTHER APPROVALS.

-- OBVIOUSLY, A DETERIORATION IN THE INTERIM IN THE  
ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION WOULD BE GREATLY  
DISAPPOINTING AND WOULD REQUIRE US TO REASSESS OUR  
POSITION.

2. PLEASE REPORT ANY REACTION IN NODIS CHANNEL. VANCE

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